

Private & Confidential
Norfolk Circuit

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Dear Mr. Payne Collier

I mean to amuse
myself in the ensuing
long vacation by looking
over Shakespeares Plays
& Poems to discover
his use of law
language & his
allusion to legal
proceedings - with
a view of showing

that he was a great
lawyer as well
as a great Poet.

I am aware that
his familiar ac-
quaintance with
our craft has been
before noticed and
has given rise to the
supposition that he
must at some
time have been
an attorney's clerk.
With yours

profound knowledge
of all that has
been written res-
pecting him would
I can have the goodness
to refer me to the
books from
which I am likely
to derive most
assistance -

I remain

Yours very faithfully

Camphell

I shall be in London next week
I beg you to address me at
Shapidean House.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]